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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

JOHANNES-ALBERT MIEDEN

Serial No.: 09/763,356

Art Unit: 3634

Filed: February 21, 2001

Examiner: A. Chin Shue

For: SCAFFOLD COUPLING ELEMENT WITH A SECURE-SITTING HEAD BOLT

RESPONSE

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To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the office communication dated March 27, 2002, kindly consider the following:

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The amendments proposed in the last Response added claims 20-39 to address the claim rejections in the last office action. Entry of that Response and allowance are requested. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections in the communication.

The specification is adequate and enabling.

The Examiner states on page 2:

"applicant did not amend the specification which appears to be a literal translation of a foreign